

# HB2859



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

**HB2859**

Introduced 2/26/2007, by Rep. Tom Cross

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/19-2

from Ch. 38, par. 19-2

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section that prohibits the possession of burglary tools.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing  
5 Section 19-2 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/19-2) (from Ch. 38, par. 19-2)

7 Sec. 19-2. Possession of burglary tools.

8 (a) A person commits the ~~the~~ offense of possession of  
9 burglary tools when he possesses any key, tool, instrument,  
10 device, or any explosive, suitable for use in breaking into a  
11 building, housetrailer, watercraft, aircraft, motor vehicle as  
12 defined in The Illinois Vehicle Code, railroad car, or any  
13 depository designed for the safekeeping of property, or any  
14 part thereof, with intent to enter any such place and with  
15 intent to commit therein a felony or theft.

16 (b) Sentence.

17 Possession of burglary tools in violation of this Section  
18 is a Class 4 felony.

19 (Source: P.A. 78-255.)